This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (currently amended) A camera comprising:
- an image acquiring means;
- equipment that determines a physical position;
- a database indicating locations of municipalities; and
- an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the physical position is located and associates data indicating a name of the municipality with an image acquired by the image acquiring means.
- 2. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically located in a single housing.
- 3. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical position is a GPS unit.
- 4. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with municipalities.
- 5. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and villages.
- 6. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the application associates data indicating a state with the image acquired by the image acquiring means.
- 7. (original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.

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8. (currently amended) A method of operation for photography comprising: acquiring an image with a camera;

with position determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring information indicating a position associated with the camera;

determining a municipality in which the position is located; and associating data indicating a name of the municipality with the image.

- 9. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment comprises a GPS unit.
- 10. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment is installed in the camera.
- 11. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.
- 12. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is determined using a geographic database installed in the camera.
  - 13. (currently amended) The method of Claim 8 further comprising: adding text indicating the <u>name of the</u> municipality to the image.
  - 14. (currently amended) The method of Claim 8 further comprising: printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.
- 15. (original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which the position is located is determined using a remotely located geographic database.

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16. (currently amended) A method of operation for photography comprising: using a database located with a camera, associating data indicating a municipality with an image taken by the camera; and

displaying the image with text indicating a name of the municipality in the image.

17. (original) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:
using a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a
position of the camera when the image is taken; and
with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.

18. (original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining unit includes a GPS unit.

- 19. (original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.
  - 20. (currently amended) The method of Claim 16 further comprising: printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.
- 21. (currently amended) A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

taking a photograph;

acquiring position information when the photograph is taken;

associating the position information with a data representation of the photograph;

using a geographic database to determine a municipality in which the position is located; and

associating text indicating a name of the municipality with the picture.

22. (original) The system of Claim 21 wherein the photograph is taken with a phone equipped with a camera as a feature.

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- 23. (original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database is located on a remotely located server.
- 24. (original) The method of Claim 23 further comprising: connecting a camera that contains the data representation of the photograph to a computing platform; and

using the computing platform to communicate over a data network with the remotely located server.